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In company with Dr. Rodgers I visited the pesthouse where I saw four or five cases of smallpox in various stages of convalescence and one well-marked case in pustular stage. The next place visited was at Brush Creek, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Hiwassee and $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Ducktown station. Here I saw 2 convalescents—one case in first stage of eruption and one case, an old lady of 75 or 80 years, in the pustular stage. All cases seen were in white people.

I advised with the local authorities regarding the necessity for vaccination, isolation, and disinfection. Vaccination had been done to some extent and isolation was being carried out in a very effective and satisfactory manner.

Respectfully,

W. P. MCINTOSH,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Arrival at Reedy Island Quarantine of vessels from West Indian and Mexican ports.

REEDY ISLAND QUARANTINE,
via Port Penn, Del., April 21, 1901.

SIR: Through the medical officer in command national quarantine service on Delaware River and Bay, I have the honor to report the arrival at this station of the following vessels: April 16, 1901, British steamship *Trunkby*, from Colon, via Daiquiri, with iron ore; no passengers; Colon bill of health signed by United States consul; Daiquiri bill of health signed by Acting Asst. Surg. Juan J. de Jongh, U. S. Marine-Hospital Service. April 18, 1901, Danish steamship *Tyr*, from Banæs, with fruit, no passengers; bill of health signed by Acting Assistant Surgeon Zayas, U. S. Marine Hospital Service. April 18, 1901, British steamship *Kennett*, from St. Thomas, via Sagua and Caibarien, with sugar; no passengers; Sagua bill of health signed by Pedro Garcia Riera, quarantine officer; Caibarien bill of health signed by Acting Asst. Surg. Leoncio Junco, U. S. Marine-Hospital Service. April 19, 1901, Norwegian steamship *Alfred Dumois*, from Gibara, with fruit; no passengers; bill of health signed by Acting Asst. Surg. S. Gomez, U. S. Marine-Hospital Service. April 20, 1901, British steamship *Homerio*, from Vera Cruz, via Cienfuegos, with sugar; no passengers; Vera Cruz bill of health signed by Wm. W. Canada, United States consul; Cienfuegos bill of health signed by Assistant Surgeon Berry, per J. M. Lindsley, acting assistant surgeon, U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Respectfully,

T. F. RICHARDSON,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.

Reports from the Mexican border.

El Paso, Tex., April 20, 1901—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit herewith the following summary of work at this station for the week ended April 20, 1901: Inspection Mexican Central Railroad passengers, 173; inspection Rio Grande and Pacific Railroad passengers, 26; inspection of immigrants, 59; disinfection of baggage, blankets, bedding, etc., 40 pieces; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry work, 387 pieces; disinfection of soiled Pullman linen, 3,808 pieces; vaccination of immigrants and their children, 10.

E. ALEXANDER,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.